

## **1810.07 Licensing for Disposal of Septage Waste**

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**SUBJECT:** Licensing for Disposal of Septage Waste.

**APPLICATION:** Executive Branch Departments and Sub-units that generates septage and require servicing of on-site wastewater disposal systems (including wastes collected from portable toilet, septic tank, vault toilet, seepage pit or cesspool).

**PURPOSE:** The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality has responsibility for issuing septic tank waste hauler's licenses, for ensuring proper handling and disposal of septage, and for providing regulatory control of those individuals engaged in the servicing of portable toilets, septic tanks, seepage pits, or cesspools.

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**SUMMARY:** Executive Branch Department and Sub-unit that generates septage wastes which must be removed from portable toilet, septic tank, seepage pit, vault toilet or cesspool must ensure proper management of these wastes.

Proper management can be accomplished either by contracting with a licensed septage hauler or, if the agency chooses to manage these wastes itself, in a manner consistent with the requirements of Part 117, Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended).

**APPLICABLE FORMS:** EQP 5836 (Rev. 3/04), Application for licensing.

### **PROCEDURES:**

#### **General Information:**

- A licensee is required to obtain business and vehicle license renewals every three years from the date of issuance.

#### **Agency:**

1. Makes application for a business and vehicle license by completing Form EQP 5836 (Rev. 3/04), which requires:
  - Applicant's name and mailing address.
  - Business's name and mailing address
2. Description of vehicles to be used for transporting septage waste.
  - Signatures of superintendents from all wastewater treatment facilities that are available to accept septage waste in the area serviced by the licensee within 15 road miles.
  - All applicable fees.
3. When all requested information is completed, arranges for inspection of the vehicle(s) to ensure all requirements of Part 117, Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended) are met.
4. Arranges for inspection of site with local county health department for land application sites using form EQP 5836 (Rev. 3/04) to determine if all requirements of Part 117 have been met.
5. Submits completed form(s) and fees to the DEQ.

DEQ Water Division:

- Reviews submitted forms from requesting agency and, if appropriate, licenses and decals are issued to applicant.

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